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MEMORANDUM FOR: DD/I  
AD/NE  
Chief, EE/BDP

Attached is the latest draft of the State-Defense-CIA paper on alternative uses of force in the Berlin situation, which was requested by the President. General Cabell will attend a meeting of the principals on this paper on the morning of 9 April (although this may be postponed).

So that he may be properly briefed, it is requested that final office comments, if any, be provided to me by 3 p. m. 8 April. I will notify you if this deadline can be extended once the time of the principals' meeting is confirmed.

I believe that we will not have any problems with the paper as now written. The intelligence portions have been lifted verbatim from SMIE 100-6-59, but ONE should review the Summary and Conclusions to make sure that the SMIE is accurately reflected. If there are any major reservations, please include the reasoning therefor.

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